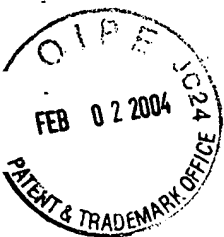


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 30, 2003. This amendment is being filed with a petition for a one-month extension of time thereby extending the time period for response to January 30, 2004. This amendment is being filed on or before January 30, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (c) as per direction.

Applicant submits a marked copy of the changes to the claims attached hereto.